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Field Crops

Cotton planting is virtually complete throughout the State. Squaring is at 9 percent, behind last year at 29 percent and the five-year average at 14 percent. Arizona's alfalfa conditions are in excellent to fair condition, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. The State's durum wheat condition was mostly good to fair and last week's barley ranged from excellent to fair condition, depending on location.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, dry onions, potatoes, and watermelons last week. Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, and seedless watermelons.

Range and Pasture

Winds and hot days around the State continue to dry out the moisture needed to sustain rangeland and pastures. Pasture areas are in mostly very poor to fair condition, depending on location.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	0	11	52	37
Range and Pasture	39	36	18	6	1

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Planted	100	99	99	96
• Squaring	9	2	29	14

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending June 2, ranging from 3 degrees below normal at Paloma to 7 degrees above normal at Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 112 degrees recorded in Bullhead City. The lowest reading was 26

degrees at the Grand Canyon. None of the 22 weather stations recorded precipitation last week. Twelve of the 22 stations have received more than 50 percent of normal precipitation.

Special Note **NASS Survey Update!**

In the first two weeks of June, NASS will interview producers and survey tracts of farm land across the United States to gather information that will set the foundation for estimates during the upcoming forecast season. Additionally, we will ask hog producers about their inventories and farrowing intentions for the next six months. The information will help producers, suppliers, traders, buyers, and others make informed business decisions. The results will be available beginning June 28 in the *Acreage* and other reports. **Farmers should watch for their surveys and be sure to respond. Your information matters!**

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
May 27, 2013 - June 2, 2013								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	77	3	102	55	0.00	1.74	-2.19	44
Buckeye	82	0	106	58	0.00	1.98	-0.59	77
Bullhead City	88	3	112	66	0.00	0.77	-2.35	25
Canyon De Chelly	64	0	86	35	0.00	1.85	-1.28	59
Coolidge	80	1	108	52	0.00	2.82	-0.42	87
Douglas	75	4	98	49	0.00	1.08	-0.98	52
Flagstaff	57	3	81	33	0.00	5.23	-3.66	59
Grand Canyon	55	5	82	26	0.00	0.81	-8.29	9
Kingman	75	4	97	57	0.00	1.18	-2.52	32
Maricopa	84	4	109	61	0.00	2.05	-0.82	71
Paloma	79	-3	109	55	0.00	1.36	-1.48	48
Parker	79	-2	101	62	0.00	0.71	-1.37	34
Payson	65	0	91	39	0.00	7.28	-0.62	92
Phoenix	88	5	108	70	0.00	2.61	0.04	102
Prescott	68	7	92	47	0.00	2.51	-3.75	40
Roll	81	1	108	57	0.00	0.42	-0.54	44
Safford	78	5	101	52	0.00	0.62	-1.62	28
St. Johns	67	3	87	42	0.00	1.55	-1.45	52
Tucson	83	5	105	60	0.00	1.75	-1.02	63
Willcox	75	6	102	49	0.00	0.84	-1.87	31
Winslow	68	2	90	43	0.00	1.80	-0.31	85
Yuma	86	4	107	67	0.00	1.11	0.15	116
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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